the printing of the stamps of different denominations of Entertainments-tax in one colour only increases the chances of these stamps getting mixed up and also causes some confusion to vendors and users of these stamps. In order to overcome this difficulty, he considers it desirable, as suggested by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to print the stamps of different denomination in different colours, the over-printing of the values being done in black as at present and proposes that they be printed in the colours noted below:—

Quarter anna	.. Blue.	Four annas	.. Orange.
Half anna	.. Light Blue.	Eight annas	.. Mauve.
One anna	.. Deep Red.	One rupee	.. Green.
Two annas	.. Violet.		

Government consider that the above proposals are suitable and are accordingly pleased to approve of them.

H. V. RAMASVAMI,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Working of the Government Savings Banks for the year 1932-33.

READ—

Letter No. 275—S. B., dated the 2nd November 1933, from the Comptroller to Government, submitting the report on the working of the Government Savings Banks, for the year ending 30th June 1933.

ORDER NO. FL. 3290-300—G. F. 186-33-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14—16TH DECEMBER 1933.

Recorded.

2. The scheme of accepting fixed deposits in Government Savings Banks for seven years at 5½ per cent interest sanctioned in March 1932, was suspended with effect from the 5th November 1932. The total amount received under that scheme was Rs. 45,76,020, out of which, a sum of Rs. 33,10,920 was received during the year under report.

3. Under the scheme of five-year fixed deposits, as against Rs. 12,11,510 received in the previous year, a sum of Rs. 23,04,250 was deposited at 5 per cent interest up to 20th January 1933, when the rate of interest was reduced to 4½ per cent. A sum of Rs. 25,34,500 was deposited at this rate up to 5th May, when the scheme itself was suspended. The total amount received during the year under review, aggregated to Rs. 48,38,750 (Rs. 23,04,250 bearing interest at 5 per cent and Rs. 25,34,500 at 4½ per cent) against Rs. 47,70,102 in the previous year.

4. The total number of accounts, current and dead, at the close of the year under review stood at 64,086 against 62,363 at the end of the previous year. The aggregate amount at credit of both current and dead accounts was Rs. 1,92,09,454 or Rs. 17,85,492, more than that in the previous year.

5. The rate of interest for deposits continuing for one year was reduced from 4½ to 4 per cent from the 1st January 1933.

S. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.